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Dynamite is a bad joke for baggage

The frost is on the numpkin and

masters.

to bloom alone

the rock is in the rve. Still, the czar and King Victor Emmanuel are not too old for those kiss

ing games. The last rose of summer is begin ning to think it is not worth while

If Christopher Columbus could discover America again now, he would be almost as much astonished as he was before.

Mars is about 35,000,000 miles dis-

Over 150 persons have been killed while climbing the Alps this year, but just walt until the list of football fatalities is handed in.

The latest in millinery is the toque And we suppose they'll soque the

A school for turning out model housewives has been started in Chicago. Already we can hear the biff which such an institution will deliver In the divorce microbe.

College football is already claiming its victims. A thousand victories on the gridiron do not compensate for the loss of a single life or the permanent injury of one player.

Considering the average character of New York pie there's encouragement for the crusaders against dyspensia in the reduction by the strikers from 100,000 to 3,000 in the daily output

An economic expert declares that women do not know how to buy. This libel upon the shopping sex is sure to be resented with national indignation. What would the bargain phase of domestic commercial life be without the women?

When the north pole is exploited as a summer resort it should be popular in open seasons for the reason that by rowing around it over a course not more than half a mile in length anyone who cares for the distinction may claim a certificate as a circumnavi-

Now a New York minister says that women's intemperance in drink, smoking and dress is destroying society. For the number of times it has been destroyed in a similar way at different periods society must have a resurrection power on the gunmetal or-

Germany increased 896,000 in population during the year which ended with June last. France is gaining but little if any and someone has made the cruel remark that Napoleon, the great French soldier once cynically remarked that Providence is on the side of the heaviest battalions.

Sir Thomas Lipton reveals the inherent nature of his persistency in struggling for the America's cup by making provision in his will for continuance of the contests in the event of his death. The document is practically notification to the New York Yacht club that it cannot expect to hold to its determination not to race under the universal rule long enough to escape another Lipton challenge.

Edward Ginn of Boston, believes in peace and has given substantial proof of his inclination in that direction. He has just given \$1,000,000 to promote the cause of peace, and says he will set aside \$50,000 annually for the same purpose hereafter. The field is an attractive one for cultivation, and few objects are more worthy than trying to save life and expense by maintaining peace among the nations.

Apparently there still is a strong disinclination to serve in the Span-Ish army, particularly when it is quite possible the soldiers may be sent to fight in Morocco, where everything is not going Spain's way at present. A Spanish steamer which has just arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, brought 7,500 young men from Spanish colonies, every one of the party bent on escaping service in the king's military establishment.

It is pointetd out by the New York Sun that Freshman Sidis, the youth who has matriculated at Harvard at the more than usually immature age of 11 years, is not in a class by himself. Andrew Preston Peabody was graduated at 15 and Edward Everett entered when he was 13, while Cotton and Increase Mather were on the university rolls when 11 and 12 respectively. The Sun believes that the attention that young Sidis has received is not only undeserved but regrettable.

Every few days there comes a dispatch from Los Angeles saying that a party has been lost in the mountains or that a family has perished on the desert. Southern California seems to need more guide posts.

The most accommodating man on record lived until lately in Pennsylvania. He was hanged, but before his execution expressed willingness to have granted the request of his wife to see him hanged and to have her share that pleasure with the man she intended to marry after it was over.

Marble Hill Press U. S. WINS OIL CASE

STANDARD OIL COMPANY HELD TO BE A MONOPLY AND OR-DERED DISSOLVED.

Struggle of the World Famous Counsel Attracted World's Attention During Trial.

St. Louis, Missouri. - The govern ment has won a victory in its long fight to dissolve the Standard Oil company and force the alleged trust tant from the earth just now, says a to obey the provisions of the Sherman contemporary Not close enough to anti-trust law. The decision of the four United States circuit judges, who have had the case under advisement since April 10, was delivered from the bench by Judge Adams. The four judges who rendered the decision are now holding court at Donver.

The sweeping injunction granted in the case will force a complete readtoque, and poque it and joque it, and justment of the ownership and control the old man will go broque paying of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and the 140 or more subsidiary corporations of Standard Oil. By the terms of the decision it will also be impossible, without being in contempt of court, for the owners of the Standard Oil stocks to reorganize in any manner so that the vast interests of the alleged trust may again be controlled by a holding company.

According to the law under which the suit was instituted an appeal, if any be taken, must be direct to the supreme court of the United States.

The government's victory is practically complete. The only exception being that some fifteen or twenty subsidiary and minor companies are exempt from the ruling as not being a part of the Standard Oll company, of New Jersey

The suit of the government to dissolve the Standard Oil company was filed in the United States circuit court in St. Louis on November 15, 1906, at the direction of the attorney general of the United States. The action was one in equity, brought under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. The control through the Standard Oil company of New Jersey of more than 100 corporations engaged in the refining and marketing of oil was characterized as a conspiracy in restraint of

The government asked for a permanent injunction restraining the holding company from continuing in control of its subsidiary corporations and from reorganizing in such a manner that the alleged conspiracy be perpetuated.

The government's complaint against the alleged Standard Oil trust was a geological survey. printed document of more than 100 pages. It recited in detail the steps taken and the methods used by John under the administration of stimul. Chief Justice Shepard announced Efforts to Locate the Nourmanal by D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and others in building up the most formidable industrial giant the world has ever known.

The hearings were greatly enliv enede from time to time by efforts on the part of the government officers to get John D. Rockefeller to testify. The nursuit of Rockefeller by county sneriffs, deputies, United States marshals, constables and policemen form perhaps the liveliest part of the literature of the case. These chases after the hald-headed oil king, who began to take flight before the subpoena servers, and about the same time that he fitted himself with a wig, furnished the cartoonists with a striking subject, and finally made Rockefeller

Suit Cost Trust \$1,000,000. The cost of the case to the Standard Oil company has been estimated at \$1,000,000. The cost to the government cannot be estimated. One of the Standard's attorneys, Moritz Rosenthal, is said to have received \$1,000 a day for the time that he spent on the case. John G. Milburn, another attorney, is retained by the year at a handsome salary. He is said to have received a bonus of \$25,000 for his speech.

Standard Oil Will Appeal.

New York City. - It was author-Itatively announced by officers of the Standard Oil company that appeal would be taken from the decision of the United States circuit court filed Saturday at St. Paul and St. Louis as that had been the general understanding between counsel on both sides in the suit.

Officials said that until the whole opinion was received and digested they would make no further statement.

Rallroads Order Equipment.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Pennsylvania railroad has placed orders for 125 new locomotives .The Philadelphia & Reading company ordered 2,000 newsteel cars.

High Flying Records Broken. Boyu, France.- Competing for the Weiller height prize for heavier-than air machines, Herbert Latham in a monoplane, ascended a distance of 1,345 feet, and M. Paulhan, in a biplane, 1,181 feet. Both these are ditcher. world's records. Paulhan previously held the honor at 997 feet, the flight having been made at Sandown, England. Orville Wright made an unofficial flight at a height of 1,600 feet at utes' hearing on the charge of Potsdam in October, and Count de having been connected with the mur-Lambert is credited with having der of R. D. Gannon, who was found

CAPTAIN AMUNDSON HAD BETTER TAKE A FEW PRECAU-TIONS WHEN HE ARRIVES AT THE POLE.



EXPERTS ENTER FIRE-SWEPT MINE

TRIP INTO CHERRY COAL PIT SHOWS FLAMES HAVE MOVED BACK.

REACH TOP ALMOST EXHAUSTED

Cries of Widows Cause Experts to Take Desperate Chance-Fire and Gas Prevent Recovery of Bodies.

Cherry, Ill .- For the first time since Sunday, two daring men Wednesday night took their lives in their hands and descended into the ventilating shaft of the ill-fated St. Paul mine in the blocked and flery galleries of which more than 300 men and boys lie dead.

The exploit was successfully carried

hauled to the top but quickly revived a writ of certiorari. ants.

thought the fire has moved back from | in the supreme court the main shaft and that it may be possible to enter to soon

the two, descended to the second gallery, where the first started. The shaft was comparatively cool.

There was considerable steam, but much less smoke than on Sunday.

Men Are Almost Exhausted.

The buckets in which the descents were made were small and made closer scrutiny of the gallery impossible. The buckets were large enough only to stand in and the effect of holding to the rope, carrying their oxygen ! time, were both men out.

"We're all in." was Morris' first words as his bead, hidden in a metallic can like that of a diver, appreparations.

The mouth of the shaft badly lighted and muddy, was surrounded for hours by a crowd of firemen, newspaper men, miners and officials, who waited patiently in spite of the biting cold.

First a test was made for black damp by means of a safety lamp. which was lowered at the end of the line. Its flame was extinguished at 100 feet. There were those who argued against the risk of any more lives, but the importunities of surviving miners that a last desperate chance be taken to see some way of reaching the im-

prisoned bodies prevailed. Some feet down Williams signaled with the automobile horn which he carried for a stop. Instantly Paul cried "whoa" and in the engine house the holsting machine was slienced. Half a dozen times this formula was carried

The crowd by this time was as silent as it at a funeral and when, after what seemed an interminable wait, a signal to hoist was given, every neck was strained to catch the first glimpse of the daring explorers.

Cave-In Kills Trench Diggers. Hallinsville, Okla.-The earth being loosened by recent rains, a sewer ditch caved in here, instantly killing Alfred Bowman, a laborer, at the bottom of the trench feeding the

Girl Freed In Murder Inquiry. Oklahoma City, Okla.-Maud Geck was discharged after fifteen minreached a height of 1,300 feet when dead on top of a 10-story building.

ASK WALSH BOND RAISED

Federal Attorney Asks Increase in Amount of Former Banker's Bail.

Chicago, Ill -A petition asking that the bond of John R. Walsh, the convicted banker, be increased from \$50, 000 to \$250,000 was filed in the United States circuit court of appeals by United States District Attorney Sims. The petition cites the case of C. W. Morse, whose bond was fixed at the same amount before his incarceration. It declares that the request is filed

Walsh in the United States pending final decision by the supreme court of the United States. The court took the matter under

mainly to assure the presence of

LEADERS GRANTED A STAY

advisement.

Plenty of Time for Gompers-Mischell-Morrison Appeal to United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C.-The District court of appeals extended the time of th issuance of the mandate in the Gompers Mitchell-Morrison contempt through by Thomas Morris and N. Y. case until Nov. 29, to give counsel are slated for dismissal, Williams, both of the United States for the three labor leaders an opporfunity to present to the supreme court They were nearly exhausted when of the United States an application for NO WORD OF ASTOR YACHT

that still further time would be grant From what they discovered it is ed, if needed, pending the proceedings

Had it not been for this action the mandate would have been issued on erament and the Astor estate through Williams, much the lighter man of Saturday, and in the absence of inter- every possible agency are trying vainvention by the supreme court the ly to locate the private yacht Nourlabor leaders would have been sent mahal bearing Col John Jacob Astor. from Toronto.

SERVANT GETS A FORTUNE

Housekeeper at Taylorville, Ill., to Share in Cherokee Nation Government Claim of \$5,000,000

Decatur, Ill -- Mrs. Mae Wimberley, apparatus on their backs at the same | housekeeper for Mrs. Reuben Wilkinson in Taylorville, will receive \$25,000 January 1 from the United States as her share of the legacy of her grandfather, David Weaver, chief of the peared above the pit. The two men Eastern Cherokee Indians in South were lowered after several hours of Carolina and Tennessee seventy-five years ago.

The government bought, through the chief, all the nation's lands, 19. 000 acres, for a million and paid only \$500,000. His descendants successfully prosecuted the claim a year ago.

The principal and interest now amount to \$5,000,000, to be divided among 200 heirs.

Mob Menaces Pastor.

Biloxi, Miss.-The Rev. Samuel Phillips, who has been preaching the social equality of the whites and blacks, and who is said to have created a great deal of restlessness among the negroes here, has been ordered by a vigilance committee to leave town or take a coat of tar and teathers and a ride on a rail.

Wreck on Lake Superior.

Dulyth, Minn.-An unidentified vessel is ashore on Isle Royale and is said to be a complete wreck. Captain Bell of the steamer Baker of the Pittsburg line, reported from Two Harbors that he had seen an unknown 12hatch vessel, with a black smokestack and a light hull, ashore.

Slayer Trial is Postponed. Danville, Ill.-The trial of Mrs. J. B. Sayler, Doctor W. B. Miller and John Grunden, father of Mrs. Sayler, on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Sayler's husband, a banker, has been post-

Hospital Corps in Readiness. Sterling, Ill.-Major A. F. Moore, surgeon of the Nex regiment, Illinois national guard, has received orders to have the regimental hospital corps in readiness for a call to Cherry at any

poned until March.

LOEB LETS OUT 19 IN SUGAR PROBE

SINCE COLLECTOR TOOK OFFICE HE HAS DISCHARGED 73 MEN FROM CUSTOMS SERVICE.

VAIL'S OFFICE IS ABOLISHED

No Proof of Any Corruption on His Part, But He Was in Charge of Weighing-100 More Slated For Dismissal.

New York City.-Acording to figures given out by William Lock, Jr., in the first statement he has made public since the beginning of the sugar investigation, the Collector of the Port announces 19 men were dropped from the customs service, making a total of 73 discharged by him since he took office.

Collector Loeb announced the separation from the customs service of; George E. Bedell, inspector, formerly chief clerk of the weighing division; James P. Hylan and Joseph hood, or the particular kind of social O'Carroll, ex-foreman of weighing division: 10 assistant weighers, three inspectors formerly assistant weighers, one inspector formerly assistant | their duties., gauger, and one assistant gauger.

Vail's Office Abolished.

James F. Vail, formerly deputy surveyor in charge of the weighing division, is dropped from the service and his office of deputy collector is abolished. The collector has no proof. nor have Special Assistant Attorney Generals Stimson or Smith of any corruption on Vall's part, but he was in charge of the weighing division during the time the extensive under weighing frauds were perpetrated, and the fact that such conditions existed in his department warrants his separation from the service on the grounds of negligence and ineidciency, Loeb

In addition to the above since March 9 last, the day the rollector took office, he has removed from the service for irregularities in the weighing department 18 other officials, six of whom are now under indictment. in other branches of the service he has removed for cause 36 officials, wives. making the total number of removals from the service since March 9, 73. The collector announces he is continumg his investigation.

A list of nearly 100 names has been forwarded to Washington and it is understood that the men mentioned spirits walk abroad -- Smiles.

Wireless aFil-Other Vessels Reported Missing.

New York City.-While the govto jail next Monday on their return his son Vincent and a party of friends. which left Kingston on November 5 and which has not since been heard from, news of three more vessels reported as missing in the same part of the world gives color to the fear that the West Indian hurricane has taken a heavier toll of life and ships than first reported.

Although the Nourmahal has not been heard from in fifteen days, William A. Dobbyn, secretary of the John Jacob Astor estate, said that he believed she was safe somewhere in Porto Rican waters, and that she had not been heard from simply because of the break in the cable between Kingston and Porto Rico, the only underwater link connecting the little Americanized island telegraphically with the United States.

Famous Duelist Dies at 77.

Capitan, N. M .- Col. D. J. N. A. Jewett, a veteran of the Crimean and civil wars, a famous duelist in Europe and an Indian fighter of New Mexico, died Friday morning. aged 77. He was a native of Boston.

\$50,000 Heart Balm.

St. Louis, Mo .- Mrs. Mary Mueller was awarded a verdict for \$50,000 damages by a jury in Judge Fisher's court, against her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Mueller, on a charge of allenating the affections of the plaintiff's husband, Frederick,

Montgomery Democrats to Meet. Montgomery, Mo .- S. Newlin, chairman of the Democratic committee of Montgomery county, has called a meeting of the committee for 1 p. m. Saturday to select seven delegates to the Jackson Day meeting in Kansas City, Jan. 8.

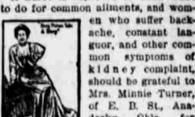
Disbarred Lawyer Ends Life. Indianapolis, Ind.-J. H. C. Denman, an attorney, who was disbarred this week for defrauding a client, committed suicide by snooting, shortly before the sheriff arrived to seize his office furniture and library to settle a claim.

Snow in New York and Pittsburg. New York City.-The first real mow of the season fell here Friday, when the storm which has swept from the west hit Gotham. Buffalo and Pittsburg also report snow.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloat

ing, Etc., Overcome. A nurse is expected to know what



en who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner. of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla, for

pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

Remember the name-Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAPPINESS IN ONE'S WORK

Only in Proper Employment Can There Be Found the Real Joy of Life.

The joy of life is the joy of work well done. Husbands love their wives, but, oh, their work! Wives, notable for housekeeping for wise motherbelpfulness in which women so shine, burn incense of affection to their lords, yet have constant delight in

Many fortunate men fall into work from the start which gets the warmth of their heart as much as their strength and muscle and activity of brain. But there are far too many who snatch at any employment and find themselves condemned to it. They aweat and groan and so add to their unhappiness. They butt their hends against stone walls and then

wonder at the bruises. Let's preach a bit. If the work is not to one's first liking try to make it so. Complaining will do no good; sulking embitters. Put the best that's in you in the job, and it's dollars to doughnuts that the job will pay you back. It will grow easier and more agreeable. In time a genuine liking for it may be developed. And then will come the best of happiness.

Afterward.

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